



Junior Spotlight - Application



Congratulations on being nominated for the SAJG Junior Spotlight!

Personal Details

Name: David Ackland

Nickname: Bogs

Date of Birth: 3/3/1992

Age: 17

Suburb/Town: Bittern

Hobbies: Anything and everything golf related, going out with mates and listening to AC DC

School: Flinders College

Hero: Geoff Ogilvy/ Reg Lockley (mentor)

Personal Ambition: To do his PGA traineeship and teach others to enjoy golf as much as he does.



Golf Details

Started Playing:

When: 7/9/2003

Where: Mornington Driving Range

Why: David was not "fussed" about footy Mum dragged David to her golf lessons and he thought " I'd like to try that" and he hasn't stopped since.

With Who: Mum then dad

First Set of Clubs Drummond store junior half set.

What's in my bag now: Mizuno Irons/Taylor Made R5 driver and Never Comprimise putter

Ball Played: Titleist DT Roll

Home Club: Devilbend

First Handicap: 29 **Current Handicap:** 11

Coach: John Davis

Practice v Play Routine: Play 1-2 a week/Practice 2-3 a week

Favourite Course: Settlers Run

Course you would most like to play: St Andrews or Pebble Beach

Favourite Tour Player: Rory Mc ilroy

Favourite Major: US Open

Favourite Golf Memory: Equal first at Safety Beach Pro-Am (lost on c'back)

Hole in Ones?: None

Golfing Ambitions: David would love to take his golf overseas and play International courses in Asia and eventually become a golf teacher.

Golf Background/Highlights

Breaking 100 for the first time with 96.
Going to the Stuart Appleby clinic at Moonah Links.
Playing in the 2009 Pro-Am at Moonah Links.
Making the finals in the PDGA family Competition.

General comments about golf and your golf:

Golf has been a huge influence in David's life, living and breathing the sport. David started playing golf 6 years ago and hasn't looked back. A Junior at Devil Bend Golf course he now works at the pro shop.

David's golf has strongly been encouraged by his family, with mum and dad taking David to lesson or games during the week and every weekend. David has also been supported by family friend Reg. Reg, an old and wiser golfer, now has become a mentor to David.

David will be a natural teacher because he possesses great patients and skills to teach or help anyone. David's personality has also been influenced by the game, his ability to speak to people of any age about any subject, is a result of playing golf. The way he dresses and presents himself is also reflection.

Please email a favourite golfing photo along with your application to
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